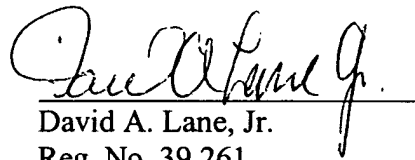


REMARKS

Preliminary to examination of this application, please cancel claim 1 without prejudice, and add new claims 47-97. By the present amendment, claims 47-97 are pending in the application. Support for the foregoing new claims can be found throughout the specification and drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. The above amendments introduce no new subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,
FOLEY, HOAG, & ELIOT



David A. Lane, Jr.

Reg. No. 39,261

Agent for Applicants

Dated: April 17, 2002

Customer Number: 25181
Patent Group
Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP
One Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109-2170
Tel: (617) 832-1000
FAX: (617) 832-7000